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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

INSTALLMENT RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, \$2,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.

INSTALLMENT OF PREMIUM PAID ON NEW SHARES, 1,563,361.66

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. GEORGE MACKENZIE in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE.

SMITH, BELL & Co., Manila, 22nd February, 1884. 382

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Maura, HOLMES & SALAMON has this Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

NOTICE.

GEORGE HOLMES, M. SALAMON.

Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 385

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE ROZARIO have this Day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

NOTICE.

ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

NOTICE.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 387

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE EXPEDITIONS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, and at Valence to 2 days, performed on board the Steamers at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

NOTICE.

A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 160

Intimations.

HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

A General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above will be held THIS EVENING, the 6th March, at the INSTITUTE Rooms, at 8.15 p.m.

JAMES K. REBECK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1884. 329

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB House on FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th March, 1884, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The attention of MEMBERS is drawn to the Special Notice posted in the HALL of the Club.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB, 29th February, 1884. 381

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not received prior to the 20th MARCH next will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 325

FOR CANTON.

THE WELL-KNOWN CHINEAN STEAMER "CHINA" will run between this and Canton as a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving HONGKONG and CANTON, respectively, every other day at 5.30 p.m., beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers.

For Particulars, apply to

THE AGENTS:

Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Canton;

Messrs. HING LEE & Co., Hongkong;

or to CAPTAIN ON BOARD.

Hongkong, February 27, 1884. 360

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two Pounds, Sixpence, and Sixpence per Share of \$125, and One Pound and Five Shillings Sterling per NEW SHARE of \$200.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 23rd February current, at the OFFICE of the Corporation, who Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 371

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and EGYPT.

PROPOSED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to PAY, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$53.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. BELLIOS, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by THE "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, Macao and Canton, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the above-mentioned places unless received through the Undersigned.

E. F. DE SOUZA.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 365

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the Undersigned.

Proposed Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD,

and No. 66, FLEET STREET. Posses-

sion from 1st March.

Apply to

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.
CRAOKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
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TOPGAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODEFISH. Bottles.
Prime LAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Pork BEEF in 25 lb. kegs.
Lana Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting a Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lamb TONGUES.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCOATASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.
400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
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AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRONWARE.
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PAINTS and OILS.
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DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSINE OIL,
150° test.
Ex late Arrivals from
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
S T O R E S,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TEYSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Dried RAISINS.
Lardo CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PIGNON TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.
FRENCH PLUMS.
BROWN.
INSTANT'S FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

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CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

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TILLADO.

Siccone's OLD INVALID PORT

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ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R E S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 11th March,

at Noon, the Company's S.S.

ANADYR, Commander TILLING,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London, as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places known.

Ship Orders will be granted until

noon of 10th March, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 10th March, 1884. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quested.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 366

THE SHIP MAIL STEAM

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

PARIS

The German steamer *Chesa*, which is to run between here and Canton in opposition to the steamers of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, left here, for the first time, yesterday evening for the City of Rama, with a large number of passengers and a full cargo.

The promoters of this opposition are also to compete with the Steamboat Company between here and Macao. A composite twin screw vessel is being built in the Colony for traffic between here and Macao, and the promoters advertise that she will be ready to put on the line a month hence.

She is advertised to leave Hongkong at eight o'clock in the morning, and will leave Macao at three o'clock in the afternoon. It is also intended that she shall make a trip every Sunday to Macao and back, leaving here at seven o'clock in the morning, and Macao at nine o'clock in the evening.

At four half-past six o'clock this morning, the dead body of James Tunkard, boatswain's mate on board H. M. s. gunboat *Siul*, was discovered lying on the sand at the side of wharf beside the Commissariat Buildings usually used by British men-of-war's men coming and going off to their ships. It was evident from the position in which the body was found, his head being doubled under his body, that the unfortunate deceased had either accidentally fallen or been pushed over the side of the wharf and broken his neck by the fall. There is nothing to show that he was pushed over, and the probabilities are greatly in favor of the supposition that he accidentally fell over. He was soon to leave the Sailor's Club, near by, at a quarter past eleven o'clock yesterday evening; and it is supposed he went from there direct to the wharf to procure a boat to take him off to his ship, and met his death. The distance he fell was only ten feet; and he fell on sand. At high water this place is washed by the tide, but at low water it is dry. There was a deep indent in the sand, the shape of the crown of a man's head at the place where he lay, giving grounds for assuming that he fell head foremost.

The body was removed to the Naval Hospital, where an inquest was held this afternoon. The jury, which was composed of Messrs. L. Fleming, F. M. Franco, and A. da Costa, returned a verdict of accidental death. Tunkard was twenty-nine years of age. Commander Collins, of the *Swift*, in giving evidence at the inquest, said he was present by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to bring to the notice of the Coroners the fact that the pier, in its present state, was unfit for use at night, there being no lights on it.

YESTERDAY afternoon, we were informed that there were some apprehensions of an outbreak among certain sections of the Chinese in the Colony, but remembering the history of the scare at the time of the Logan trial, we thought it prudent to let the master stand over for a day. This time there are better grounds for taking alarm than there were on the previous occasion just mentioned. There is, however, nothing known to give any one serious cause for alarm. As we mentioned a few nights ago, certain bands of robbers, which we now learn are mostly Hakka, had been making things lively for the inhabitants of the prefecture of Hwai-chau-fu in general, and the officials in particular. These bands are now said to number 2,000 men in all. They are well armed with weapons supposed to have been purchased in Hongkong; and it is affirmed that their object was to go to assist the French in taking Baonih. This last suggestion may be supinely ridiculous; but it nevertheless shows how the wind blows. At all events, these men have caused considerable trouble in Hwai-chau, and already four or five mandarins have fallen victims to their attacks. The movement is said to have originated in a corner of the adjoining prefecture of Chao-chau-fu, a little to the North East of Hwai-chau. Whether this be so or not the movement is now common throughout the Hwai Chao prefecture; and the prefectural city of Hwai-chau-fu being only some 50 miles from Hongkong as the crow flies, it is quite natural that the friends of the rebels, or whatever they may be called, who are living in the Colony should deeply sympathise with the movement. There are a great many Hakka in the Colony, and especially in British Kowloon, many of them being also members of the Triad Society. Presumably some of them may be fired with a desire to imitate the convulsive laughter of the audience, who surely had never witnessed the like before.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. The whole of the members were present, as follows:—

H. Excellency the Governor, Sir George Bowen.

The Chief Justice, Sir George Phillips.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. W. H. March.

The Attorney General, Hon. E. L. O'Malley.

The Treasurer, Hon. A. Lister.

The Surveyor General, Hon. J. M. Price.

The Registrar General, Hon. F. Stewart.

Hon. F. B. Johnson.

Hon. T. Jackson.

Hon. F. D. Sisson.

Hon. Wong Shing.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:—

FINANCE.—The whole of the members of the Council, with the Colonial Secretary as Chairman.

1. Attorney General (Chairman), Colonial Treasurer, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sisson, and Hon. Wong Shing.

2. Surveyor General (Chairman),

Hon. Wong Shing.

3. Auditor General (Chairman),

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THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries" in China and Japan," has reached its Twelfth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently no new part has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to print a full and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give extensive extracts embodying sketches of the Most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of "China Mail" Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facility for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are not received. The papers are solicited by the members of the various Consulates, the Imperial Customs, the Hongkong Services and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is highly cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Breitbach, Hirth, and Hauke, Pfeiffer, Lüger, and Mears Balfour, Watte, Stott, Phillips, Macleay, Groot, and others. Faber, Kupisch, Parker, Phayre, Giles, and Piton,—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North China Herald.

"The China Review" for September—October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsche, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. G. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classics of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North China Daily News.

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The Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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